

Section 3: The Crusades
Europe in the Middle Ages

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 3, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. What was the purpose of the Crusades?

2. For how long did the Crusades last? _____
3. Why did European pilgrims travel to Jerusalem in the Holy Land?

4. What did the Seljuk Turks do when they took control of the Holy Land?

5. Why did the Byzantine emperor ask Pope Urban II for help?

6. What are two religious reasons why the pope wanted to capture the Holy Land? _____
7. Why did some Europeans have other reasons for encouraging the Crusades?

8. What did Peter the Hermit do before the First Crusade?

9. What happened to Jerusalem during the First Crusade?

10. What were two important changes the Crusades brought to Europe?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Write the definitions for the following key terms in the spaces provided.

11. Holy Land _____
12. Crusades _____
13. Jerusalem _____
14. pilgrim _____

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Directions: Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F. Rewrite false statements on the back of this page to make them true.

- _____ 1. The Crusades were wars fought by Christians against the pope.
- _____ 2. The Holy Land is located on the Mediterranean Sea.
- _____ 3. Christian pilgrims wanted to visit places written about in the Bible.
- _____ 4. During the First Crusade, European knights captured Constantinople.

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 5. One reason crusaders fought was to
 - a. reopen the Holy Land to Christian pilgrims.
 - b. protect their homes.
 - c. control the influence of the pope in the region.
 - d. spread Islam.
- _____ 6. About how long did the Crusades last?
 - a. 20 years
 - b. 100 years
 - c. 200 years
 - d. 1000 years
- _____ 7. Christians and Muslims wanted to control the Holy Land because
 - a. of the region's gold mines.
 - b. they needed supplies for their armies.
 - c. it had valuable water resources.
 - d. they believed it was a sacred place.
- _____ 8. Which group was especially interested in winning the Crusades?
 - a. farmers
 - b. teachers
 - c. merchants
 - d. artists
- _____ 9. Who was Peter the Hermit?
 - a. a pilgrim who is now better known as St. Peter
 - b. a monk who became Pope Urban II
 - c. the man who led an army of common people to Constantinople
 - d. one of Jesus' disciples
- _____ 10. As a result of the Crusades, the use of money
 - a. was outlawed.
 - b. increased.
 - c. decreased.
 - d. became unnecessary.